

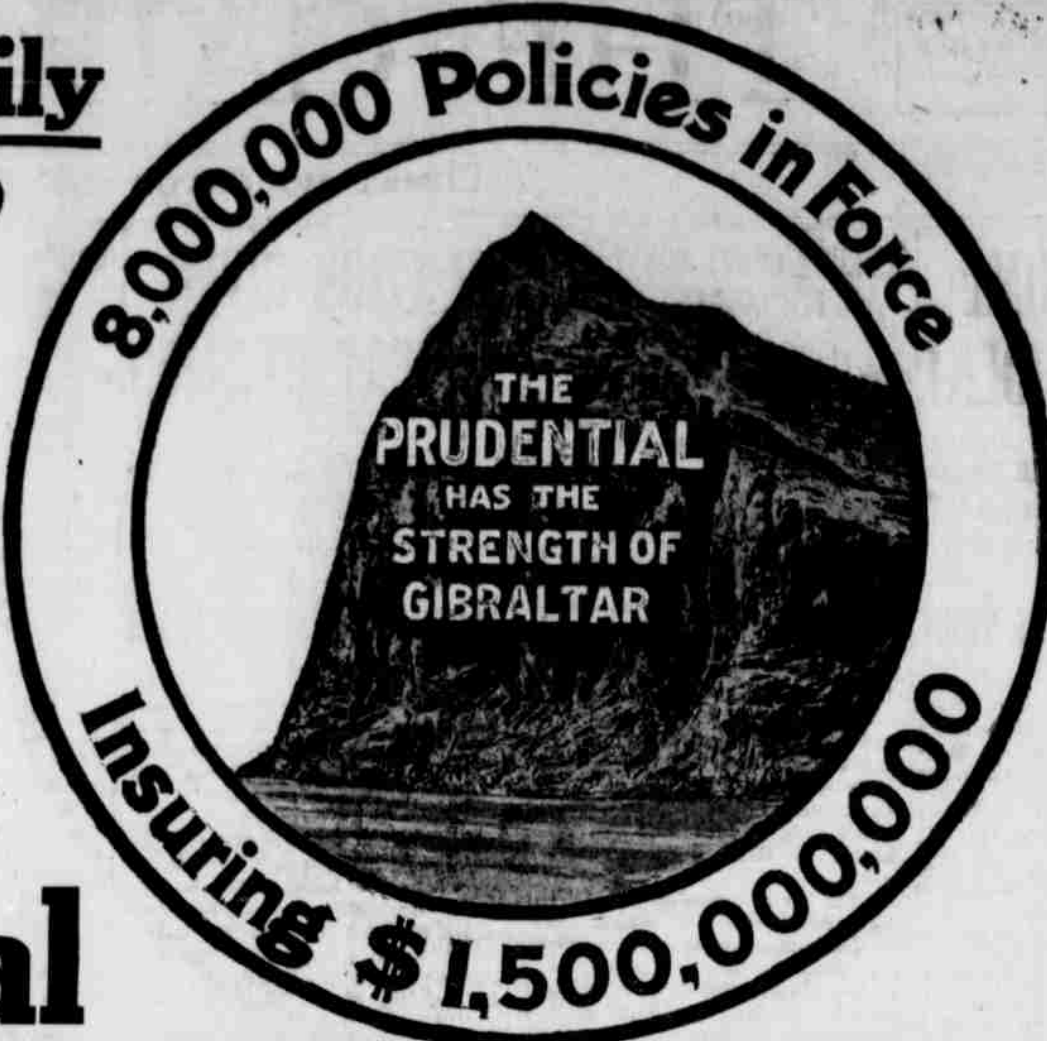
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SEPTEMBER TEMPERATURE WAS BELOW THE AVERAGE

Month Also Notable Because of Small Amount of Precipitation, Being Drier than September in Nine Years With One Exception—Considerable Frost Recorded at Weather Bureau.

The month of September, just ended, was marked by absence of precipitation, and with an average temperature slightly below the average or normal for the month for nine years. Weather observer Wiesner, in charge of the Houghton station, has issued his monthly meteorological summary, to show the conditions that existed during September, and it reveals some interesting facts.

The highest temperature for the month was 84 degrees on the 12th, and on the 27th. The high temperature is nine degrees lower than the maximum September temperature for nine years, 93, and the minimum is but one degree higher than the minimum for the same period. The average temperature last month was 54 degrees, as against an average for nine years of 57.6. Only twice during the nine year period has the average been lower than last month, that being 54 degrees in 1904 and 1907.

Precipitation last month was very light, the total recorded being 2.15 inches, as against an average September rainfall of 4.12 inches. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours last month was .73 inch on the night of September 13-14. Only once during the past nine years has there been less precipitation in September than last month, that being in 1901 when two inches were recorded. In 1906 there were 5.22 inches fall and in 1905, 5.34.

The prevailing winds last month were from the west, with a total movement of 4,502 miles. The maximum velocity for five minutes was 27 miles an hour from the west on Sept. 22.

There were 12 clear days, ten partly cloudy and eight cloudy during the month and ten days on which .01 inch or more precipitation occurred. Fog was reported on Sept. 12, 20 and 26, and a thunderstorm on the 21st. There was killing frost on the 27th and light frost on the 1st, 7th, 24th, 25th and 26th.

John Barich of South Range has returned from an extended European trip. En route home he witnessed the Hudson-Pulton celebration at New York.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Trimountain is spending a few days in L'Anse where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

HIGHS SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP FORM AND WIN HANDILY

L'Anse Eleven Defeated by Locals in Interesting Game at Driving Park Saturday Afternoon—Houghton Players Have Things All Their Own Way and Loom Up Strong This Year.

That Houghton will be represented in the finals for football honors of the upper peninsula was made apparent Saturday when the Highs defeated L'Anse High at the Hancock driving park by a score of 37 to 6. The Baraga county boys were outclassed from the start, notwithstanding they played a mighty good game and the contest was much more interesting than the score would indicate.

Houghton showed speed and a knowledge of the game which at once stamped them as prospective upper peninsula champions. For the first five minutes of play L'Anse held Houghton, but after that it was a case of scores almost at will.

The first half ended with Houghton having scored three touchdowns and a goal. Rogers scored the first touchdown, Anderson the second and McCurdy the third. Edwards kicked goal after the second.

In the second half Sullivan and Anderson each scored once while Haas twice carried the pigskin over the line. Pryor kicked one goal and making the final score 37 to 6.

Brewster, M. C. M., was referee and Carlos Haas umpire. The teams lined up as follows:

Houghton. L'Anse.
Cochran, center. Ranegret
Warrington, L guard. Menard
Rogers, L tackle. Crehase
All, R guard. Schmitt
Kutscheld, R tackle. Cote
Sullivan, R tackle. Le Due
Pomeroy, R end. Le Due
Pryor, L end. A. Baker
Edwards, R back. Rovon
Haas, L back. J. Baker
McCurdy, half. McKindley
Anderson, full. Brennan

FORMER HOUGHTON MAN DEAD.

Word has been received of the death at Butte of Dennis Sullivan, a former well known Houghton resident. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Michael Sullivan, a pioneer settler of the hill. Sullivan, who was quite a runner in his day, left here about 15 years ago. Three years ago his wife passed away. The deceased is survived by a daughter, who is known here, having visited local relatives and friends a year or so ago.

MINING COLLEGE OPENS ITS FALL TERM TODAY

The Michigan College of Mines today commenced its twenty-fourth year, when the fall term of twelve weeks was commenced. There is an unusually good enrollment of students and it is expected all previous attendance records will have been broken. Students have been arriving in Houghton for the past several days and all are in readiness for the taking up of actual work today.

The college nominally opened last Thursday, when registration for the fall term started, but not until today were there any regular sessions. All of the faculty are on hand and by tomorrow evening everything will be well under way.

Following a policy mapped out two years ago the old time hazing of freshmen has been abolished and while there will be a few harmless pranks played, the students are above the old time foolishness. In about two weeks the annual class rush between freshmen and sophomores will be pulled off on the college campus, after which the students will get down to work in real earnest.

BOATS BUNCHED DOWN LAKES.

Result is Some Exciting Races Between Craft Headed Northward.

The most noticeable feature the past week in marine circles is the remarkable falling off in the number of arrivals each day. The boats have become bunched at the other end of the lakes, as they were here some time ago, and it is probable that when they do begin to arrive, along about the first of the week, they will come in a fleet, says the Duluth Herald. When the boats are bunched in this way there are usually some exciting races up the lakes, not alone to see who shall first get to the dock, but because there is a certain rivalry between the captains as to who has the fastest boat.

Grain is now taking all the spare tonnage on the lakes and all the boats are busy. Some time ago a number of boats were chartered for October shipping, and these boats are now taking care of their contracts. Just at this time, due to the bunching of the boats down the lakes, there is not much activity along the local harbor front, either in the matter of shipping or grain. The first of the week will begin the big rush and from that time on until the middle of December there will be no rest for the vesselmen.

REV. LINN TO IRON MOUNTAIN.

Retiring Pastor of Presbyterian Church May Succeed Successor. There is a probability that Rev. J. M. Linn, former pastor of the Houghton Presbyterian church, who yesterday was succeeded here by Rev. Frank B. Knowles of Iron Mountain,

may in turn succeed Rev. Knowles. The following is from the Iron Mountain Press:

A special meeting of the officers of the Lake Superior Presbytery was held in this city Thursday afternoon to act upon the resignation of Rev. P. P. Knowles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Iron Mountain who has received a call from the Houghton congregation. Those present at the meeting were Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, Rev. A. C. Smith and Rev. J. M. Allen of Ishpeming. The resignation was accepted and Rev. J. M. Linn of Houghton was instructed to fill the Iron Mountain pulpit tomorrow.

The three new Houghton pastors occupied their pulpits yesterday for the first time. At Grace church Rev. Sutcliffe appeared as Rev. Walter R. Pratt's successor; at Hurontown M. E. Rev. Prout succeeded Rev. Henry Rogers, while M. Knowles preached at Presbyterian church, as successor to Rev. Linn.

WILL RE-ENTER MINISTRY.

Former Hurontown Pastor Will Again Preach the Faith.

Rev. John Clemens, for about a year past, a resident of Munising, will re-enter the Methodist ministry, says the Munising News.

Mr. Clemens was at first in the Detroit conference and had a charge at one time at Hurontown, in Houghton county.

Later on he entered the Michigan M. E. conference which he was recently re-admitted with the same standing as he had when he retired from the ministry about two years ago to embark in the newspaper business at Marion, Mich.

At the recent Michigan conference he was assigned to the charge at Ashland, Grafton county, Michigan, and will leave today with his family for his new home.

Mr. Clemens is a preacher of considerable ability and his friends here believe he has a bright future before him as a Methodist minister.

SAILORS GET MORE PAY.

Lake Mariners Are Now Receiving More Compensation for Work.

Beginning at midnight Thursday the pay of those who handle the hundreds of steamers on the great lakes took a jump. The scale of the Lake Carriers, the same as that under the old agreement with the Lake Seamen, is followed by all the owners.

\$15 per month and they will receive \$65 from Oct. 1 to the close of navigation.

The wages of all the other men on the boats are fixed for the full season and no change will be made. The new wage schedule will greatly increase the operating expenses of the boats.

SHORT TERM OF COURT.

Judge S. S. Cooper Disposes of Court Business at Ontonagon.

The September term of circuit court opened Monday afternoon with Samuel S. Cooper of Ironwood presiding, says the Ontonagon Herald. There were criminal cases to be disposed of as follows: The people vs. Niccol Ferar, adultery, not proved and prisoner discharged. In the case of the people vs. Paul La Vigne a charge of embezzlement, pleaded guilty to petty larceny of goods of the value less than \$25. Sentenced by Judge Cooper to pay a fine of \$50 and spend 90 days in the county jail. In the case of the people vs. Duncan McIntire, Herbert Williams and Archie Mitchell on charge of killing a heifer. On motion of Judge Van Slyck, attorney for defendants, the case was not pressed in case of McIntire and Mitchell and Williams withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and spend five months in the county jail from and including the day of sentence.

The assumption case of Lorenz Peterson vs. Paul Francis was continued on motion of the defendant.

The replevin case of James P. Corvan vs. Noble-Corwin Lumber Company was continued on motion of the defendant.

In the case of Deen L. Robinson vs. Algoma Copper company to wind up affairs of a defunct corporation, decree was granted to appoint a receiver.

In the case of T. A. Green vs. the Houghton Silver Mining company, a defunct corporation, decree granted for the appointment of a receiver.

THREE NEW MILLS.

Being Built at Little Carp by the Moser Lumber Company.

William Weston and C. Meagher of Bessemer have completed their work of surveying for a road to be built from Bessemer to the Little Carp river where the Moser Lumber company are erecting two saw mills and a headling mill, says the Ontonagon Herald.

It is an assured fact that the road just surveyed will be cut out this fall and that supplies for the mills and camps which are being started will be supplied from Wakefield. The machinery for the mills will arrive by boat.

The Detroit consistory of the Masonic order, will convene in Detroit Oct. 20 to 23, according to advices received by Houghton members.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Brown Surprised Thursday Evening.

Thursday was the anniversary of the wedding of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Brown and in the evening about 20 of their young friends called on them without invitation and in fact, very much surprised the host and hostess, says the Ontonagon Herald.

The party was well loaded with refreshments, which were served during the evening. They also carried wooden articles in the shape of mementoes ranging in variety from toothpicks up.

TOWNSHIP DEPOSITORIES.

Last Legislature Authorized Boards to Designate Them by Resolution.

At the same time the last legislature authorized county boards of supervisors to designate an official depository, or depositories, for county funds. It also provided that every township should have one or more depositories for township moneys, the township board being authorized to provide for them by resolution.

The banks designated by the township board as depositories must be in the county where such township is located and must give sufficient bonds, approved by the township board. Deposits must not exceed \$100,000 in any depository and any sums deposited in a depository must not be in excess of the bonds given. It is the duty of the township treasurer to see that this provision is observed, otherwise he and his bondsmen are liable for the excess in case of loss.

All sums deposited must be in such shape that they may be open to public inspection. In case of failure of a bank where township moneys are kept, the law provides that the township treasurer or his bondsmen are not liable, except in cases of excessive deposits.

L'ANSE GIRL SUCCUMBS.

Miss Kate Kemp Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Miss Kate Maria Kemp died at St. Mary's hospital, Marquette, at 7:30 Thursday evening, says the L'Anse Sentinel. Although her death was a surprise, for she has always been a frail girl.

Miss Kemp was born at London, England, in 1871, and when but 2 years old came, with her parents, to Hancock, where they made a brief stay. From Hancock she then journeyed to L'Anse, where she has since resided.

Miss Kemp was a lady of very pleasing personality, loved by all who came in contact with her, but her frailty has always kept her from the pleasures of other healthy ones, hence she was a very quiet girl.

On Tuesday of last week she was taken to Marquette, being operated on for an abscess of the bowels on Sept.

23. She seemed to improve from this and up to within twenty-four hours of her death great hopes for her recovery were entertained. But life in its uncertainty, had to give way to death at the time above mentioned.

Deceased leaves three brothers to mourn her demise, namely, Joseph W., Fred H. and Alfred J., all of whom reside in L'Anse. Her parents have succeeded her to the land of rest.

MARRIED AT L'ANSE.

Miss Adeline Margaret Hillyer Becomes Bride of J. I. LaBrecque.

The marriage of Miss Adeline Margaret Hillyer, daughter of Mrs. John Funke, to Joseph I. LaBrecque, took place Wednesday morning at the Holy Name church, Assiniboia, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Faust officiating, says the L'Anse Sentinel.

Miss Hillyer wore ivory white satin, elaborately braided, the veil being caught up with orange blossoms. She carried white roses and was attended by Miss Loretta McRandle of Houghton, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of lavender messaline, embroidered, and with pearl trimmings, and a short veil caught with orange blossoms and carried white carnations.

The groom was attended by Attorney Louis Legris of Houghton. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to a few intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

The bride was presented a beautiful solid gold fob chain, amethyst and pearls by the groom. The couple also received many beautiful and costly gifts.

The young couple left for Milwaukee and Chicago to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Baraga, in a neat cottage now in course of construction, to be completed about Dec. 1.

The out-of-town people who were present were Attorney Louis Legris, Misses Loretta and Emma McRandle, of Houghton, and Miss Annie Fisher of Hancock.

Mr. LaBrecque is a prominent and rising young attorney and Miss Hillyer has been employed by her brother in the Baraga Lumber Co.'s office as bookkeeper.

HOTON BREVITIES.

Superintendent G. M. Walker of Good Will Farm is out with an appeal for an electric motor, to cost \$200, and mattresses to cost \$75, as being badly wanted at the institution.

St. Agatha's guild of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourdonnais of Douglas street celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening by a family reunion at their home. A pleasant evening was spent.

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